GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sought World Bank aid for desilting of tanks in the State;

(b) if so, the amount of aid sought for and the number of tanks proposed to be desilted; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 'Karnataka Tank Improvement Project' for rehabilitation of 5,000 tanks is estimated to cost Rs. 994.75 crores. State Government has sought World Bank assistance of Rs. 696.20 crores.

(c) The proposal has been received in the Ministry inlast week of June, 2000 and is under examination for its techno- economic viability.